

good debate on it. I would urge your support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment fails. Now we are back to the amendment itself. And I have Senator Wesely. Did you wish to talk about the amendment? You pass, is that correct? Okay. Senator Abboud. Okay. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Question.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, I didn't hear you. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. It's time for Senator Lynch to close on 'is amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, two things I'd like to point out. First of all, there were two studies this summer, one was LR 73, the Transportation Committee held in Columbus and, as I mentioned, I was there. Because the debate has been centered around insurance, for example, and whether or not people are in fact responsible, whereas according to Senator Scofield that maybe something could be worked out where they would have to be financially responsible, Senator Conway and I and others supported LB 404 which provided that...required liability insurance, not medical insurance now, understand, no medical insurance but liability insurance for everyone who registers a motorcycle or a vehicle. In 1985, prior to 404, there were 53,248 licensed cyclers, in 1986 there were 55,975. The interesting figure is that in 1985 there were 42,548 registered motorcycles, and in 1986 there were 33,000 registered motorcycles. Now, think about that, that means that these people never intended to have insurance, probably never did, never had any responsibility for their own actions and expected public cost to pick it up. They just didn't register their